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Application Number	10/785,198
Filing Date	February 25, 2004
Inventor(s)	Thomas BIRKHOELZER et al.
Group Art Unit	2136
Examiner Name	D. Hoang
Attorney Docket Number	32860-000703/US

ENCLOSURES (check all that apply)

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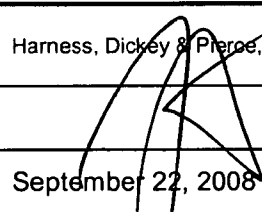
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Firm or Individual name	Harness, Dickey & Pierce, P.L.C.	Attorney Name	John A. Castellano	Reg. No.	35,094
Signature					
Date	September 22, 2008				



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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No.: 10/785,198

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Conf.: 3374

Applicant: Thomas Birkhoelzer

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September 22, 2008

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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed July 22, 2008, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this Amendment.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this Amendment.

	Claims remaining after Amendment		Highest number previously paid for		Present extra
Total	36	-	36	=	0
Independent	3	-	3	=	0